

## :COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE:

## ROUTE 3

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Young of north of Farmington spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ed McDaniel, and family of this route.

Born, May 5th, to Mrs. Felix Herzog, a girl.

Thos. Boyd of near Avon motored through here to Farmington last Sunday.

John Gordon was a Ste. Genevieve caller last Friday.

Chestnut Ridge school closed last Saturday. Mr. Young, the teacher taught a very successful term. A large number of patrons were present in the afternoon. Several speakers were present and addressed the audience.

The pie supper and entertainment at the Madison school, on last Saturday night, was a success. The program was real good. The pies sold at a high price. A box of candy was sold for the most popular lady; Misses Ethel Richey and Edith Rodgers were nominated. Miss Richey received a majority of votes. The candy alone brought \$32. Three red handkerchiefs were sold for the tuckiest man present. Adolph Biggs received these. The total receipts were \$67.75.

Miss Strahlman taught a very successful term this year.

Ralph Wade was a Farmington caller last Sunday.

Several on this route attended the box supper and entertainment at the Valle Forge school last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harter and family spent Sunday with relatives in Farmington.

N. H. Vaughn and sons, Allen and Paul, motored to T. Vaughn's, near Doe Run, last Sunday.

Several around here attended the K. of C. convention at Ste. Genevieve last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Susie Gregory spent Sunday with Misses Harriett and Jewel Gregory.

Noah Lee of River Mines spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives on this route.

Next Sunday is church day at Pleasant Hill, on this route. Church Saturday morning and evening and Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore and children of Farmington spent Sunday at the latter's parents' Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thumore, of this route.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Resinger on last Saturday night. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

Miss Mary Swearingen spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Banam.

Noah Wampler of this route was a caller at Doe Run last Sunday.

Corn planting is the order of the day on route 3.

Noah Hammors of Flat River spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives on this route.

John Mackley and family of Farmington spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sebastian of this route.

J. Alvie Wampler of Flat River spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wampler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hammors and children motored to Doe Run Sunday.

Noah Counts motored to Ste. Genevieve last Friday.

Clarence and Ralph Wade, Burle and Julin Gordon of this route were Flat River visitors Saturday.

Miss Hazel Garrett of near Doe Run spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Vaughn of this route.

Miss Mamie Counts of this route spent last week with relatives and friends in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams of Coffman motored through here on their way from Iron Mountain last Sunday.

## AVON

Frank Brack of Coffman was a business visitor near here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Sheer spent Tuesday night of last week the guest of her brother, R. W. Huffstutler, and family of near Womack.

E. L. Rodgers and daughter, Edyth, were Farmington visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyd and little daughters spent Sunday at Ste. Genevieve the guests of C. H. Blackledge and family.

Mrs. Antoine Bieser was a Coffman visitor last Friday afternoon.

A. J. Gordon and John Danieley were business visitors at the county seat Monday.

Thos. Halter, wife and little daughter spent Sunday with the former's parents at DeLassus.

Paul Price of St. Louis is the guest of relatives at this place.

Quite a number from near Avon attended the speaking and War Exhibit at Flat River last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Felix Bieser and little daughter of Festus spent the latter part of last week at Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd and little son, Delmar, were guests of Mrs. Boyd's aunt, near Ozoro, last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Miller and daughters, Misses Sallie and Mamie, spent Saturday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Anderson Adams, and family.

Rev. S. G. Counts, who has been spending the past several days in and around this place, returned the latter part of last week to his home in Farmington.

Little Miss Thessa Vogt returned home Saturday, after a several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Tony Gegg.

Miss Frieda Joggrenst departed for River Aux Vases last Friday, after having spent the past two months at this place.

Misses Viola McFarland and Zella Gordon and Guy and Hugh McFarland spent Saturday with their uncle, A. J. Gordon, and family and attended the entertainment and pie supper at the Madison school Saturday evening.

Elmer Herman, who for the past eight months has been attending parochial school at River Aux Vases, was a week-end visitor at his father's.

A large crowd from near here attended the entertainment and pie supper, which was given at Madison Saturday evening.

Raymond Gegg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gegg, of near Coffman, who for the past three months has been in training at Camp Funston, greatly surprised his relatives and friends last Saturday morning by arriving home. Raymond says camp life is O. K., but "there is no place like home." He will likely spend a few weeks here before returning.

Relatives and friends of Everett Barron were shocked Monday to hear of his death, which occurred at the home of his sister, who resides at Iron Mountain, at about 4 p. m. of that day. Spinal meningitis was the cause of his death, he having been ill only two days.

## LIBERTYVILLE

Rev. R. L. Allen preached at the Christian church here last Sunday.

\*Alonzo Moran and wife of Flat River spent last week here with their grandparents and other relatives.

Dr. J. P. Clark of Perryville spent Saturday night and Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Nancy Anderson of near Barks, Mo., spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Jane Simpson.

A crowd of young folks from here attended the closing of Miss Annie Strahlman's school last Saturday night at the Madison school. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Abernathy of St. Louis spent last week here with home folks.

The school board met last Saturday night and elected the teachers for the coming term, who were Miss Georgia Bailey of Farmington and Miss Clara Anthony of Fredericktown.

Those from here who went to Flat River last Saturday afternoon to see the war train were O. P. McCarver and wife, H. B. Pressnell and family, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. E. O. Pressnell and Lester, Hubert and Cressie.

Perry McCarver of East Prairie, Mo., spent last week here with relatives and friends.

N. A. Kinkead received a card from his son, Gladden, last Monday stating he had arrived safely in France.

Rev. M. S. Jameson of Albany, Mo., will hold a series of meetings, to continue two weeks, beginning Wednesday night, May 15th, at the Christian church at Libertyville. Many will remember Bro. Jameson, as he held such a successful meeting here in 1902.

The annual church rally and basket dinner will be held at the Christian church at Libertyville the third Sunday in May. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets and spend a pleasant day.

Bros. J. M. Bailey and R. L. Allen of Farmington, Bro. Yesley of Fredericktown and Bro. Jameson of Albany, Mo., will be present and have charge of the services of that day.

## FLAT RIVER

Miss Lillian Woods is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Miss Edith McGahan was a Bonne Terre visitor this week.

Byron Mitchell visited friends at Plattin Sunday.

Miss Phillis Perkins, who is teaching in Leadwood, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Mary McFarland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, returned to her home at Bismarck.

Dr. M. H. Topping transacted business at St. Louis Saturday.

Misses Aldine and Leora Palmer of Doe Run visited Edith Tetley Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Akers and son, Virgil, of Leadwood spent Friday with relatives.

Quite a number from Elvins attended the commencement exercises Wednesday and Thursday evening.

Miss Beulah Hicks of Farmington spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Brewen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crump and family, Bert Kelley, Willard Crump and Bernard Laws celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Willard Crump with an outing Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Benham and children of Doe Run visited the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Shannon, Sunday.

## Tornado, Cyclone and Windstorm

## Insurance

## RATES:

## FARM PROPERTY

One Year	50 cents	per	\$100.00
Three Years	75 cents	per	\$100.00
Five Years	\$1.00	per	\$100.00

## TOWN DWELLINGS

One Year	16 cents	per	\$100.00
Three Years	40 cents	per	\$100.00
Five Years	64 cents	per	\$100.00

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Farmington, Missouri

Bart Casteel was a business visitor in Farmington Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Springer and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Pana, Ill., returned Wednesday.

Henry Schramm was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

Miss Edith Mitchell was a Farmington visitor Tuesday.

The relic train was on exhibit Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock. Many interesting features were displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clay of Leadwood were Flat River visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Dobbins were Farmington visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Moon and daughter, Pearl, of Bonne Terre were Flat River visitors Wednesday.

C. E. Marshall was a Farmington visitor Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Davis spent Saturday with friends in Leadwood.

Earl Brook was in St. Louis on business Monday.

Mrs. Merrill McHenry of Cantwell is spending a few days with Mrs. Joe McDaniel and family.

Mrs. Carol Forshee and daughter, Stella, of Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murry and family.

Miss May Cover of Farmington was a business visitor in Flat River Thursday.

Luther Hawk of near Farmington visited his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Abshier, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. English is spending a few days with relatives near Farmington.

Dr. F. L. Keith transacted business in St. Louis Wednesday.

A. B. Reynolds this week moved to their new six-room bungalow.

Mrs. Jake Zimmerman, who has been in a St. Louis hospital, returned to her home Saturday and is reported to be doing nicely.

S. A. Sykes of Valle's Mines is visiting his son, Oliver.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meyers, on Saturday, May 4th, a daughter.

Miss Emma Roney was called to St. Louis Saturday on account of the serious illness of her brother.

Earl Scott motored to Farmington Thursday.

Miss Ruth Strayhorn and Prof. Geo. Dunklin accompanied the 8th grade graduates to Iron Mountain Lake Saturday.

Uncle Fred Zimmerman was in St. Louis on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris and son of Desloge were Flat River visitors Monday.

Harold Turpin of Bonne Terre is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hart.

Mrs. Mayme Turner of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rhea.

B. A. Eaton was a Desloge visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Webb was in Elvins Tuesday.

Florence Mitchell and Roy Adams of Farmington were Flat River visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. John Rendie of Elvins was in Flat River on business Wednesday.

## SUGAR GROVE

Margaret Hunt has been on the sick list the past week.

This district has not yet hired a teacher for the coming term.

The meeting which was held here Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a pig-club was well attended.

Mrs. Henry Niedert and Miss Elizabeth Niedert called at the home of John Giesing in Farmington last Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Van Sickle has been quite sick the past few weeks.

Dellie Noltkemper and mother of Route 5 spent Wednesday night with Harry Noltkemper and family here.

Many people of this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. Edwards, which was held at Three Rivers Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. O'Bannon attended the funeral of Mrs. Murphy in St. Louis the latter part of last week.

Wm. London and family visited relatives in Flat River Sunday.

Charley VanSickle and family spent Sunday with his brother, Harry VanSickle, and family of Route 2.

Mrs. Henry Niedert and Miss Elizabeth Niedert visited Grandma Bieser of route 3 Sunday.

Workmen have just finished re-roofing a large old-fashioned bank barn for Wm. London on his farm here.

The barn was built in 1861 and put together with pegs instead of nails, and the roof had never been re-covered nor even patched, except where it was torn by a storm, during all those years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde London and baby of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Haynes spent Sunday with Howard Haynes and family here.

Mrs. John Niedert of Herclaneum visited Henry Niedert and family a few days of last week.

Quite a number of young folks of this vicinity attended the box supper and entertainment at the Taylor school Friday night. They reported the program an excellent one.

Miss Edith Weiss and her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Short, spent last

week-end with Pete Weiss and family of Doe Run.

Mrs. Edgar Hammonds and little daughter of Memphis, Tenn., visited T. F. O'Bannon of this vicinity a few days last week.

Herman Niedert and Ray Haynes attended the box supper and program at Valle Forge Friday night.

Mrs. J. W. and daughter, Blanche, spent Thursday with Mrs. John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gossett visited Mrs. Emma Hunt and family Sunday.

## ELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carr visited H. L. Calvird and family in Farmington Sunday.

Miss Mae Francis of Bonne Terre visited friends and relatives in Elvins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sizemore and little daughters, Lola and Helen, visited relatives in Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Elder and little daughter of West Virginia are visiting her brother, E. J. Francis.

H. N. Silsby and family of Mitchell were Elvins visitors Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Tidwell visited relatives in Fredericktown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Shell of Bonne Terre visited Mr. and Mrs. Asa Malone Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gibson went to Farmington Tuesday.

Miss Maude Runk went to St. Louis Wednesday to attend to some business.

Misses Florence and Winifred Lewis went to Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Brown, who has been ill for some time, was operated on at her home Monday.

G. W. Tidwell went to St. Louis last Friday to transact business.

Ibbs Brodie, who had been ill for a long time, had recovered when she went to Doe Run to visit relatives. Her parents received a message Monday that she wasn't expected to live. They reached her as soon as possible. By Tuesday morning she was able to be brought home.

Miss Stella Forshee formerly of this place, is visiting friends here this week.

A revival meeting will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday.

## COFFMAN

Planting and plowing for corn is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fannestock and little children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griffith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Danieley and little son spent Saturday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roper, of Ends, Mo.

Mrs. C. L. Bauer spent several days with relatives and friends at River Aux Vases last week.

Mrs. Felix Bieser and daughter of Crystal City were transacting business here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Bieser of Route 3 were guests of their cousin, Miss Hilda Bauer, Friday.

James Bauer of Knob Lick visited at his father's Saturday.

Misses Ella, Violet and Catherine Graves spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Eva Haney, of near New Church.

John Adams, who was taken to the Bonne Terre hospital several days ago to undergo an operation, is improving nicely.

Quite a number of people from this community attended the entertainment Sunday afternoon, given by the children of Philip and James school of River Aux Vases.

Richard Gegg returned home Sunday from Ste. Genevieve, where he spent several days with his brother, Johnnie Gegg.

Frank Smith of Cape Girardeau is building a new house for his brother, Will Smith.

Several people from this village attended the pie supper at the Madison school Saturday night.

Henry Bauer was the guest of his parents Saturday night.

Ben Graham and Richard Adams motored to Ste. Genevieve Tuesday.

Marcus Smith spent a week with his son, Wm. Smith, last week.

Miss Ida Goveau spent several days with relatives in Ste. Genevieve last week.

## BISMARCK

Geo. Keithley was down from St. Louis a few days last week visiting home folks.

Willie Wallert has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Mrs. Bessie Light spent Monday and Tuesday in St. Louis.

J. C. Hunter was a business visitor in Farmington last Wednesday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Del Longneair last Sunday.

J. Clyde Akers Co. Supt. of Schools, visited the public school last Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Lena Oehler and Alma Berthold, seniors, returned to school Monday, after ten days absence on account of mumps.

Miss Addie Hughes spent the lat-

ter part of last week visiting relatives in St. Louis.

N. A. Maxwell and wife of Potosi were in our city visiting relatives a few days last week.

Mrs. J. G. Clanton spent last week at Cairo, Ill., with Mr. Clanton, who has headquarters there.

Miss Reata Tullock and little Marie Carmical spent Monday in Farmington.

Rev. Boyd, Presbyterian minister at Farmington, preached at the Union Church last Sunday afternoon.

James Barger and family of this city moved to Bonne Terre last Wednesday.

Wesley Sisk of this city and Jackson Stuart, a former Bismarck boy, were among those leaving for training camp last Sunday.

Richard Berryman of Walnut Grove departed last Tuesday evening for Washington, D. C., where he has a government position.

H. N. Beard went to Farmington last Saturday to make arrangements for his daughter, Miss Blanche, who will soon enter the Ozark Business College.

Mrs. John Heck spent Tuesday in St. Louis.

An excellent address was delivered last Sunday evening at the Methodist church by Benj. H. Marbury on patriotic and religious matters.

The public school children asked our citizens that the eggs laid last Thursday be donated to the school, the proceeds of which would be used toward buying a Liberty Bond for the school. On Friday morning 140 dozens were donated and \$14.50 in cash.

The farmers responded splendidly to the call which was much appreciated by all the pupils and teachers.

The remains of Mrs. Fern Beard, a former resident of Bismarck, were brought down from St. Louis Tuesday and taken to Farmington that afternoon, the funeral services being conducted there.

## FLAT RIVER

The Flat River schools closed Friday, but the Teacher Training Class pupils had not finished their work, as the State had set apart Tuesday, the 7th, as the day for examinations, and most schools were not out so early, so the date was not changed here.

Miss N. Madden, head of this department, remained in Flat River until Wednesday. On Monday the pupils reviewed all day. On Tuesday J. Clyde Akers, County Supt., came to the high school and gave the examinations.

It has for some time been the custom for the Juniors to entertain the Seniors some time during the year. On account of arising difficulties the Juniors did not have the pleasure until last Saturday. The entertainment was in the form of an outing to Iron Mountain Lake. About 20 Juniors, 6 Seniors and 2 teachers started in the Whitehead truck about 9 a. m. A very enjoyable time was reported by all.

The 8th grade pupils and their teachers went to Iron Mountain Saturday in Frank Weston's truck.

Miss Lillian Woods has been very ill the past week.

Miss Genevieve Barker of Bonne Terre visited Miss Vida Abshier Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Winifred Moore was taken to St. Louis last Sunday for an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Clara Dyle is on the sick list this week.

Miss Mary Haney has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Calvird visited relatives in Farmington Sunday.

Miss Meta Given went to St. Louis Saturday